and salinity is 6 million hectare and 7.2 million hectare respectively.

(b) The Command Area Development Programme of the Ministry of Water Resources seeks to control the problem of water logging and soil salinity by providing for the following measures:—

(i) On-farm development works of constructing the field channels, land levelling and land shaping;

(ii) Poviding adequate water drainage;

(Iii) Encouraging conjunctive use of surface and ground water;

(iv) By adoption of suitable cropping patern; and

(v) Awareness, Demonstration and Adaptive trials to train farmers through extention.

Besides, a financial provision of Rs. 120 lacs has also been made in the budget of the Minstry of Agriculture for the year 1991-92 for launching a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme for treatment of lands affffected by waterlogging and soil salinity.

Mandovi Irrigation Project, Goa

*176. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Mandovi Irrigation Project in Goa has been stalled; and

(b) if so, what is the amount spent on this project so far and what remedial measures are being contemplated to make good the loss?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) Mandovi Medium Irrigation Project was given clearance by the Planning Commission in April, 1980 at an estimated cost of Rs. 1311 crores. The expenditure incurred upto the end of Seventh Plan is Rs. 2.11 crores only Because of the current heavy commitments on the on-going major irrigation projects in the State, works on this project are expected to pick up towards the end of Eighth Plan.

Production of Foodgrains

*177. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the expected production of each variety of foodgrains this year; and

(b) the damage to the crops due to drought and floods in different parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The expected foodgrains production of various crops for the year 1991-92 is not yet available. Howover, the targets for food-grains production has been kept at a level of 182.5 millilon tonnes. Cropwise break-up is as folows:-

Crop	Million Tonnes
Rice	76.5
Wheat	56.5
Coarse cereals . . .	34.0
Pulses	15.5
Total:	182.5

(b) Parts of U.P., Bihar, Haryana and Rajasthan had experienced deficient rainfall till late in August resulting in poor sowing|transplantation of crops; crops already sown also experience moisture stress on account of long dry spell during the month of July. Flood damages of varying intensity have also been reported from 11 States covering an area of 16.2 lakh hectare. Relief measures and contingency crop planning are being adopted by States to meet the targets of production.